



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall on Display in Lodi

MEETING DATE: July 3, 2002

PREPARED BY: Community Promotions Coordinator

RECOMMENDED ACTION: For presentation only.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall is coming to Lodi. The moving wall will be on display 24 hours a day beginning Saturday, July 27, 2002 through Friday, August 2, 2002. This is a community service project and there is no charge to the public.

The Moving Wall was conceived by three Vietnam Veterans from California to "keep alive" and share the power and good that they had experienced while attending the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. The Moving Memorial is one-third the size of the exact replica of the Wall in Washington D.C.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2002. Local Veteran's groups will be conducting programs during the week. The closing ceremony is scheduled for Friday, August 2, 2002 with the release of balloons in honor of the local Vietnam Veterans who gave their life for our country.

FUNDING: None

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APPROVED: _____

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